

HOMICIDE OVER DOG

Two Negro Men in Marks Creek Township Fall Out Over Egg-Sucking Dog. John Harrington Kills Edward Kollock June 9th. Released on \$1500 Bond.

Marauding chickens of the scratching kind can cause a world of bitterness between neighbors, but only second to the enmity that can be aroused when two neighbors fall out over a dog.

And an egg-sucking dog was the cause of a homicide in Marks Creek township, on the W. W. Smith farm, on Thursday morning of last week, June 9th, when John Harrington, aged about 27 years, shot and instantly killed Edward (Bully) Kollock, aged about 50. Both of the men are colored.

Coroner A. M. Smith held an inquest later in the day Thursday, and the report was that Kollock came to his death at the hands of John Harrington. The jury consisted of John Earnhardt, C. B. Honeycutt, A. B. McDonald, J. S. Braswell, J. W. Smith and J. S. Morton. Harrington came to Hamlet a few hours after the shooting and surrendered. He was kept in jail at Rockingham until Monday morning when a preliminary hearing was held before Squire Mullis, who allowed him to give a \$1500 bond until the July 26th term of Superior Court.

At the preliminary hearing Monday at Rockingham Harrington was represented by Sedberry & Phillips, and prosecuting for the State was W. Steele Lowdermilk. The defense introduced no testimony, reserving their evidence and side of the case until Superior Court. Roughly stated, the evidence introduced by the State was as follows:

The widow of Kollock testified that on the morning of the 9th she asked her husband to set a hen, as probably he might have better luck than if she set her. He did so, placing 23 eggs under the fowl. They remarked that John Harrington's dog had been bothering their eggs and they hoped this hen would escape. A couple of hours later she went to the nest and found that a dog had broken up 20 of the eggs. According to the witness, the Harrington dog was the robber. About 9:30 in the morning while she and her husband were in a patch near the house setting out potato slips, they saw John Harrington appear a short distance away on his side of the farm (they both were croppers on the W. W. Smith (formerly the McQueen farm.) Edward Kollock asked Harrington about his dog, and told him about the nest that

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Prisoner Caught Again.

About two weeks or so ago Frank Wall, colored, escaped from the county chain-gang. Some two months ago he was kicked by a mule, and since then had done kitchen work around the camp. However, he was located last week at Troy, and arrested there on the 7th and brought back to camp. Since returning to camp he has been very sick.

Rockingham's Finances.

To the Citizens of Rockingham: The books of the clerk and treasurer of the town of Rockingham covering a period of practically three years, from May 30, 1918, to May 4, 1921, have been audited and the report filed with the Mayor and town commissioners. Among other things the report shows that on May 4, 1921, the town had a bonded debt of \$140,000 and a deficit in the general fund of \$17,022.00. This deficit in the general fund will be increased by about \$2,000 on account of an overcharge in taxes, and uncollectable taxes. Since May 3, the town has received \$5,000.00 from the State to replace money advanced by the town for the graded school and in course of time will get \$7,796.07 more. Good citizens owe the town \$715.00 for cemetery lots and \$6,925.22 for street paving. If these good folks would pay what they owe, you can see that they would pull the town out of the hole it is in and give the commissioners a chance to do more good than they possibly can do under the present circumstances.

W. Steele Lowdermilk, Mayor.

Bachelor's Congress.

A play, entitled "The Bachelor's Congress," will be presented at the Hamlet Opera House on Friday night, June 24th, under the auspices of Mrs. Williams' Circle of the Hamlet M. E. church.

Dilworth Special.

T. T. Cole is getting things primed for operating his Pullman Special to Charlotte June 28th. See page 12 of this issue, and write for free reservation. He naturally wants to get a line on how many expect to go.

Messrs. Younts and Ledbetter, representing the Dilworth Company, came to the city this morning, and T. T. will come Friday for a few days.

Pump Lost.

Lost, a foot pump from running board of automobile. Finder please return to J. T. Maness or Post-Dispatch office.

FREE CLINIC

Free Tonsil and Adenoid Clinic to be Held in Richmond County for Four Days Beginning About July 4th. Details Later.

Miss Idell Buchan, the State Board of Health school nurse, will reach Richmond County about June 20th. Preparation will begin at once for the tonsil and adenoid clinic to be conducted at Rockingham for 4 days beginning around July 4th. Miss Buchan made a thorough examination of the pupils of the county during the past winter. The clinic will be conducted by some of the best specialists in the state.

Board of Review.

The Board of Review of this county, composed of H. D. Baldwin, J. C. Leigh and D. A. Parsons, will sit at the following places and on the following dates, for the purpose of receiving and hearing complaints of over-valuation and under-valuation of real property, viz:

Marks Creek township, city hall, June 17th.

Rockingham township, court house, June 21st.

Wolf Pit township, Crossland School house, June 22nd.

Black Jack township, Key's school house, June 23rd.

Dance at Ellerbe Springs.

The first dance of the season to be held at Ellerbe Springs hotel will take place Saturday night, music by the North Carolina Jazz Orchestra, directed by Lonnie Sides. They make good music, and of the real jazz kind. The public is invited.

Marriage Licenses.

June 7—Walter E. Storey and Elizabeth Christian Thomas, white.

June 10—Love Buie and Ethel McKeithen, colored.

June 11—Chas. W. Jarrell and Lillie Russell, white.

June 11—C. Leon Andrews and Odessa Terry, white.

June 15—Rev. Howard Stetler Hartzell and Mossie Elizabeth Long, white.

June 15—Hal W. Snead and Julia McLean, white.

Maccabees Next Year.

Edward M. Hurley returned Thursday morning from Greenville where he attended the state convention of Maccabees as delegate from Rockingham Tent. He succeeded in getting the convention to meet next year at Rockingham, in June. He will speak at the regular meeting of the Tent Friday night.

Privilege Tax.

Now is the time to pay your privilege tax. See me at once.—R. L. McDonald, sheriff.

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"Honestly it's the best Policy."

Summer School.

A six-weeks summer school convened at Rockingham Monday, in charge of Misses Finley and Turner. Thirty teachers and prospective teachers are enrolled. The sessions begin at 8 o'clock in the morning, and adjourn for the day about noon.

The 30 teachers are:

Covington, Janie
Covington, Chloe
Covington, Johnnie
Covington, Tessie
Ellerbe, Hattie
Gibson, Mamie
Gibson, Ola
Greene, Ruth Mae
Hall, Mrs. Leon McGowan
Head, Agnes
Hinson, Mrs. Josephine
Maloch, Blanche
Maske, Nora Elizabeth
Meacham, Idell
Mills, Ruth
McDonald, Katie
McIntosh, Lessie
McIntosh, Mary
McLean, Julia
McRae, Grace Ida
Parsons, Edna
Porter, Emma Frances
Ray, Bertha Louise
Reynolds, Anna
Shafer, Mrs. Lorella Wharton
Smith, Annie Mae
Stogner, Clara Geraldine
Terry, Berniece

DEATHS

Mrs. Sarah Jacobs.

Mrs. Sarah Jacobs died at the home of her son, Charlie Jacobs, in Marks Creek township, on June 9th, and was buried at Nebo church the next day. She had been visiting her son for a month, going from the County Home where she had been an inmate for about 30 years. She was about 63 years old.

Stephen Paul.

Mr. Stephen Paul died in the Zion section on the 7th of pneumonia. He was buried the 8th at Zion. The funeral will be preached later.

S. T. Morse.

His friends over the county will learn with regret of the death of Mr. S. T. Morse, at Steele's Mills, on last Saturday. He had been in poor health for some time. The interment was held at Zion Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Mr. Huggins. Mr. Morse was about 69 years old, and is survived by his wife and eight children—five daughters and three sons.

Kelly Babe Dead.

Viola, the 18-months-old daughter of Mr. John Kelly, of Entwistle, died Wednesday of colitis, and the little body will be laid to rest this (Thursday) afternoon at Mizpah.

Mrs. J. W. Wheeler.

Mrs. Harriett Wheeler, aged 67, died this (Thursday) morning at 5 o'clock at Roberdel No. 2 of heart trouble. The remains will be carried to Hope Mills Friday morning for interment.

Mrs. Frances Boggan.

Mrs. Frances Boggan, wife of E. M. Boggan, died at Wilmington Wednesday. The remains will be brought to Rockingham on the noon train Friday, with interment Friday afternoon at Mizpah. She was 66 years old, and is survived by her husband and 7 children—four sons and three daughters.

ENVIABLE RECORDS

Names of 66 Pupils of Rockingham School Who Were Neither Tardy Nor Absent the Past Year. Three Have Made This Record for 7 Years, One for 6, and Three for 5 Years.

At the closing exercises of the Rockingham city school last week, Supt. L. J. Bell read out the names of 66 pupils who had made a perfect attendance record this past year, they having been neither tardy nor absent. Of this number there were three who have made such a record for SEVEN years, they being John Gore, John Allred and Miss Johnnie Henry. And one who has been faithful for SIX years, Roy Coble; and three for FIVE years, Athos Cockman, Margaret Porter and Pauline McBride.

The list of the 66 pupils are given here in the POST-DISPATCH, and the figures following their names indicate the number of years such record has been made:

Frances Everett, Jack Newberry, Ruby Ormsby, Harry Seawell, Thelma Seago, Charles Watkins, Maude Steele, Hazel Smith, L. L. Odom, Lois Newberry, Elizabeth Everett, Earl Richardson, Wm. Thomas, Will Bell, Hazel McBride 2, Julia Ormsby 2, Geneva Seago, Watson Hale, Bruce Gore 4, John Everett 3, Johnnie Brady 3, Jerome Hamer 2, Lola Cockman 3, Glen Shepard, Mabel Picklesimer 3, Blondie Morse 2, Lina Henry 2, Clay Bell 2, Wm. Covington 2, Sarah Dickinson 4, Wm. Gregory, Marie Gregory, Johnnie McAulay 4, Janette Picklesimer 3, Alice Lassiter, Gladys Hicks 4, Agnes Cockman 3, Grace Allen, Truman Newberry, Wm. McLeaster 2, Thadeus Jones 3, McLean Leath 2, Margaret Terry, Marry Little Steele 3, Myrtle Porter 4, Margaret Porter 5, Pauline McBride Rosalie Gore 2, Alberta Barrett 4, Roland Hale 3, Everett Hamer, Bessie Coley 2, George Maurice, Ruby Little 3, Athos Cockman 5, Robert Cole, Thomas Leath 2, Johnnie Henry 7, Catherine Cole, Julia Maurice, John Allred 7, Roy Coble 6, Idell Meacham, Grace McRae 2, John Gore 7, Frank Copeland 3.

Sales Begin Friday.

E. Thomas and Hopkins Bros. have page advertisements in this issue announcing special sales to begin Friday, 17th, at their stores facing each other on Main street.

Subject of sermon at Presbyterian church Sunday morning will be "Heaven." The night service at this church will be a union service, with sermon by Rev. A. D. Ormond.

New Methodist Paper.

At the annual conference of the Women's Missionary Societies of the North Carolina Conference held at Fayetteville several weeks ago, it was decided to establish a monthly paper purely for the W. M. S. Mrs. J. LeGrand Everett, the originator of the idea, was chosen to edit and manage the new paper. The first issue appeared the 15th, consisting of 2000 copies, printed on an extra nice grade of white book paper. It is a four-page paper, and the cost is only 50c a year. It is printed from the presses of the Post-Dispatch.

It is hoped to have several thousand subscribers to this Methodist paper, and the first issue clearly shows what the Methodist women may expect; it is a dandy sheet, both in appearance and subject matter.

Baseball.

Rev. Leon M. Hall has leased the ball grounds for the summer, for the "Spinners," a team composed of players from the various mills. Mr. John Dawkins is manager. He expects to line up a strong team and furnish a winning brand of ball, that will appeal to town, country and mills.

Hamlet and Ellerbe played two games this week at Hamlet, the Ellerbe team winning the Monday game 5-2 after a 12-inning battle. The Tuesday game went to Hamlet 7-2.

Hamlet is planning for a celebration on July 4th. It is likely that teams from the membership of the American Legion Posts of Rockingham and Hamlet will play each other at 10 o'clock in the morning, and teams representing the two towns will play in the afternoon.

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